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For:

STEP ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

Eighteen (18) sheets of informal drawings.

An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

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